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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

September 26, 2018
1740 W. Adams St.
Conference Room C (1st Floor)
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Madame Chair Shreeve at 8:30 a.m. on September 26, 2018. One Executive Session was held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Chair
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Jenna Jones, Executive Director
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director

Attorney General's Office

Sabrina Kahn, Assistant Attorney General

3. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. Robert Mastikian, Psy.D., Complaint No. 18-03

Mr. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Natalya Ter-Grigoryan were present. Ms. Ter-Grigoryan requested to speak and made a statement. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b. Nicole Huggins, Psy.D., Complaint No. 17-19 & 17-31

Dr. Bohanske summarized the cases, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present but did not request to speak. The Licensee and the

Licensee's attorney, Faren Akins, were present. Mr. Akins requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. Dr. Huggins answered Committee members' questions.

At 9:20 a.m. Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to go into Executive Session to received confidential legal advice from the Board's attorney. The motion carried 3-0. Open session reconvened at 9:35 a.m.

After deliberation, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward Complaint No.'s 17-19 & 17-31 to the Board for possible violation of A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(h) for possibly failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business, financial or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client or patient and A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(q) for possibly representing activities or services as being performed under the licensee's supervision if the psychologist has not assumed responsibility for them and has not exercised control, oversight and review. The motion included a recommendation to the Board that a Letter of Concern and non-disciplinary continuing education be issued in resolution of this matter. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

c. James Thal, Ph.D., Complaint No. 18-04

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Sean Quinn were present. Mr. Quinn made a statement. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

d. John Stapert, Ph.D., Complaint No. 18-07

Ms. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee was not present but his attorney, Charles Hover, was present. Mr. Hover answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

e. Mark Magier, Psy.D., Complaint No. 18-08

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. Dr. Magier and his attorney, Charles Hover, were present, requested to speak and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward Complaint No. 18-08 to the Board for possible violation of A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(o) for possibly providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice and A.R.S. §-32-2061(16)(dd) for possibly violating an ethical standard adopted by the Board as it pertains to the American Psychological Association Ethical Principles of Psychologists Code of Conduct 5.06 In-Person Solicitation and 6.04 Fees and Financial Arrangements. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

4. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (3-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

